REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Patent Office for the careful attention accorded this Application and

respectfully request reconsideration in view of the Amendment above and remarks set forth

below.

In response to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2008, Applicant has canceled claims

485 and 487 without prejudice or disclaimer, has amended Claims 478, 484 and 486 to overcome

any basis for rejection under 35 USC Section 112. Applicant reserves the right to file one or

more continuation applications based on the canceled claims.

Applicant has also amended the Title of Invention to more accurately reflect the present

invention defined by the rewritten Claims.

In view therefore, of the Amendment and Remarks set forth above, Applicant firmly

believes that the present invention defined by rewritten Claims 478-489 is neither anticipated by,

nor rendered obvious in view of the prior art of record, and that the present application is now in

condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies to Deposit

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Respectfully submitted,

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